Sadie E. Barnes Chilton 1850-1950 Centennial Biography

Mrs. Sadie E. Barnes Chilton was born in Lehi, October 26, 1875 and has spent her entire life here. She was the daughter of Joseph S. and Elizabeth Rhodes Barnes. When she was ten her mother died, and being the oldest, she quit school to take over the household duties and help in caring for her brothers and sisters. Prior to her marriage, she was employed at the old Union Hotel.

At the age of eighteen, she was married to John W. Chilton, son of Elizabeth Pierce and Isaac Chilton. He was a farmer and stock raiser until his retirement in 1930. He died in November, 1949.

To their union was born eleven children, seven sons and four daughters: isaac and Mrs June Valley of Idaho, Dr. J.O. and David of Washington, Mrs. Beatrice Sorenson of Murray, Mrs. Edith Kirkham, Mrs. Zilpha Wilkins, Eldon, Glen and Earl of Lehi, and Virgal (deceased).

She has lived a busy life acting as a mother for her brothers and sisters and rearing her large family. Besides this she served as president of the poppy drive for five years and on the old folks committee for four years. She also served as a faithful Relief Society Teacher until her health compelled her to quit.

Two of her sons served in World War I and a son and grandson in World War II.